

SEPTEMBER 3, 2021



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIFORNIA



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Celebrate HBPD

9/11 PATRIOT DAY CEREMONY AT PIER PLAZA



Hosted by the American Legion Post 133, the ceremony will be held at Pier Plaza at 6 p.m. and will honor Huntington Beach Police, Fire, and Marine Safety officers.

13TH ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE WAVES, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12



Blessing of the Waves is an event for everyone of all ages and faiths. Please join us as we bless the waves and focus on the importance of the ocean and the overall environment worldwide and particularly in our OneHB community.

Join Mayor Kim Carr and our community partners as we celebrate our ocean with music, song and dance, followed by the 13th Annual Paddleout with hundreds of surfers taking to the water.

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:30am

Pier Plaza

The Blessing of the Waves was originally conceived as a Catholic-led event through the Diocese of Orange prior to the Greater Huntington Beach Interfaith Council assuming responsibility in 2013!

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION SCHEDULE



Due to the Labor Day holiday, trash and recycling services will not be available on Monday, September 6, which will delay service throughout the rest of the week by one day. The regular collection schedule resumes on Monday, September 13.

For assistance with all trash and recycling issues, please call the City's Trash and Recycling office at:

714-375-5010 or visit [our trash and recycling webpage](#)

VETO SB 9 AND SB 10



The City of Huntington Beach opposes state housing bills SB 9 (Atkins) and SB 10 (Wiener), which promote high density development without local government or public input.

If SB 9 were approved, it would require the City to ministerially approve two units within each single-family lot without a hearing or environmental review. While we recognize that housing affordability and stock are critical issues facing California cities, we are already tackling these concerns with smart planning and zoning based on Huntington Beach's local needs and culture. SB 9 also fails to recognize the necessary public engagement process

associated with developing housing in Huntington Beach.

SB 10 would permit a local government to pass an ordinance to rezone any parcel up to 10 units of residential density per parcel, without public engagement.

Both high-density housing bills do not guarantee that affordable housing units will be built to address the affordable housing shortage and would also strip control of zoning and development decisions away from local communities.

The bills have passed through the state Senate and Assembly and currently sit on the Governor's desk for approval. The City has respectfully requested the Governor to veto them and encourage our residents to do the same.

HIDDEN HUNTINGTON BEACH - BOB 'THE GREEK' BOLEN



Bob "The Greek" Bolen has been shaping boards since the '60s in downtown HB. His real estate office has morphed into a surf museum with boards and other surf memorabilia. Host Chris Epting takes us inside The Greek's downtown digs.

Watch online: <https://youtu.be/2UXpHWTcmCQ>.

HUNTINGTON HARBOUR RECONFIGURATION



In December 2019, the Navy embarked on a five-year project to build a replacement ammunition pier and to upgrade safety and security inside Anaheim Bay. (The image shows the current configuration that separates civilian boats from Navy operations.) The old route is now off limits and has become part of the Naval Weapon's Station restricted area. Due to this reconfiguration, changes have been made to the proper route for boaters returning to Huntington Harbour, but Marine Charts, both electronic and paper, still show the old route. Here is some guidance on the new route - When entering Anaheim Bay, keep to the right and follow the south jetty in. Outdated maps stating "red right returning" do not apply if you follow the Navy buoys. At night or in a fogbank, do not follow your incorrect GPS Plotter through Anaheim Bay. When entering the harbour make sure that the red "A" buoy remains on your right (starboard) side and the green "5C" buoy remains on your left (port) side. Follow the path indicated by the white arrow through the new harbour channel and away from the restricted naval zone. View the Huntington Harbour Entrance Reconfiguration video here: <https://youtu.be/T7jr1goXs4E>

Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force
"Using the Arts as a Bridge to Promote Human Dignity"
PREMIERES FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH at 7:00 PM PST
THROUGH SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 11:59 PM PST

CULTURAL CINEMA SHOWCASE



Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force
For Tickets, Donations & Event Registration Visit:
<https://hrtfshowcase.wixsite.com/hbccs>

CONGRATS TO MAKING A DIFFERENCE AWARD RECIPIENT: MARK MAYES



Mayor Kim Carr recently presented the Making a Difference Award to Mark Mayes for his unfaltering drive to support our veterans! Since 2011, Mark has connected with The Huntington Club to host charity events and raise nearly \$1.9 million to donate to phenomenal veteran and armed forces organizations across the country!

Mark, we are so grateful for all your contributions to our veterans! Keep up the great work and congratulations!

CELEBRATING 'ROCKIN' FIG'



Ricky Fignetti, Rockin' Fig's son, dives into the north side releasing his father's ashes.

Our Surf City community came out in force on Saturday, August 28, 2021 to remember the life of Rick 'Rockin' Fig' Fignetti with a Paddleout and Celebration of Life. Hundreds of community members, friends, family and surfers honored his passion for surfing and said their goodbyes to one of our own local legends. For video visit: <https://youtu.be/bMVUyRHHrhY>



DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DIVISION

LOCAL COASTAL UPDATE – PUBLIC SURVEY AVAILABLE!

The California Coastal Act requires local governments within the Coastal Zone to have a certified Local Coastal Program (LCP). LCPs contain rules and regulations for future development and protection of coastal resources, by specifying the appropriate location, type, and scale of new or changed uses. The City of Huntington Beach is in the process of preparing a comprehensive update of the 2001 LCP to be consistent with updated sea level rise vulnerability and policy recommendations from the California Coastal Commission. The effort will include an updated Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment, Coastal Resiliency Plan, Coastal Element, and Flood Ordinance.

Public participation in the planning process is extremely important and vital to the success of the City of Huntington Beach LCP. A survey was prepared to help the City gauge the public's local knowledge and concerns related to the City's coastal zone. The information provided will help City staff identify interests, opportunities, values, and concerns while preparing the LCP update. The brief survey can be accessed at directly at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCZ7F7S> and is anonymous. The final results of the survey will influence policy decisions and LCP update content.

For complete information about the progress of the Local Coastal Program Update, please visit [here](#).

THE MAGIC OF COMPOSTING 2021



Food scraps and yard waste together currently make up more than 30 percent of what we throw away, and could be composted instead. Making compost keeps these materials out of landfills where they take up space and release methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

Learn how easily you can transform your kitchen scraps and backyard cuttings into rich compost for your plants and gardens! In addition to being good for the environment, composting is an awesome science experiment that can be educational and fun for the whole family.

Join us for an informative seminar on Saturday, September 18 or Saturday, October 23 at 9:30 a.m. – check in starts at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$10 per person and space is limited to first 40 registrants. Register and pay via PayPal. Click [Sign Up Now](#) for more details.

Sign Up Now

Seminars are outdoors. Appropriate clothing and/or sunscreen is advised. Parking lot is approximately 200 yards from Shipley gate. If you are unvaccinated, please plan to wear a mask whenever social distancing is not possible.

Backyard Composting Bins (\$95) and Vermicomposting Kits (from \$80 to \$150) will be available for purchase on seminar day (exact change is appreciated).

Exclusive Offer for Huntington Beach Residents

HB residents who attend a seminar will receive a voucher redeemable with Enrecos for \$75 discount towards the purchase of Composting Bin or Vermicomposting Kit (sales tax charged separately).

Discount offer is limited to one per household and open only to Huntington Beach residents. Proof of residency (recent utility bill or similar) may be required. Sorry, but there are no refunds or carryovers for no-shows.

COASTAL AND INNER COASTAL CLEANUP DAY



**Saturday
9.18.2021**

**9:00 am to
12:00 pm**

Huntington City Beach

21579 Pacific Coast Hwy

Near Zacks Too

Free parking with Flyer or mention of event

Contact: Michelle.Galvez@surfcity-hb.org

(714) 536-5431



Barlett Park

19822 Beach Blvd

Use Newland Center Parking Lot

Free parking

Contact: Ricky.Kloppe@surfcity-hb.org

(714) 536-5431

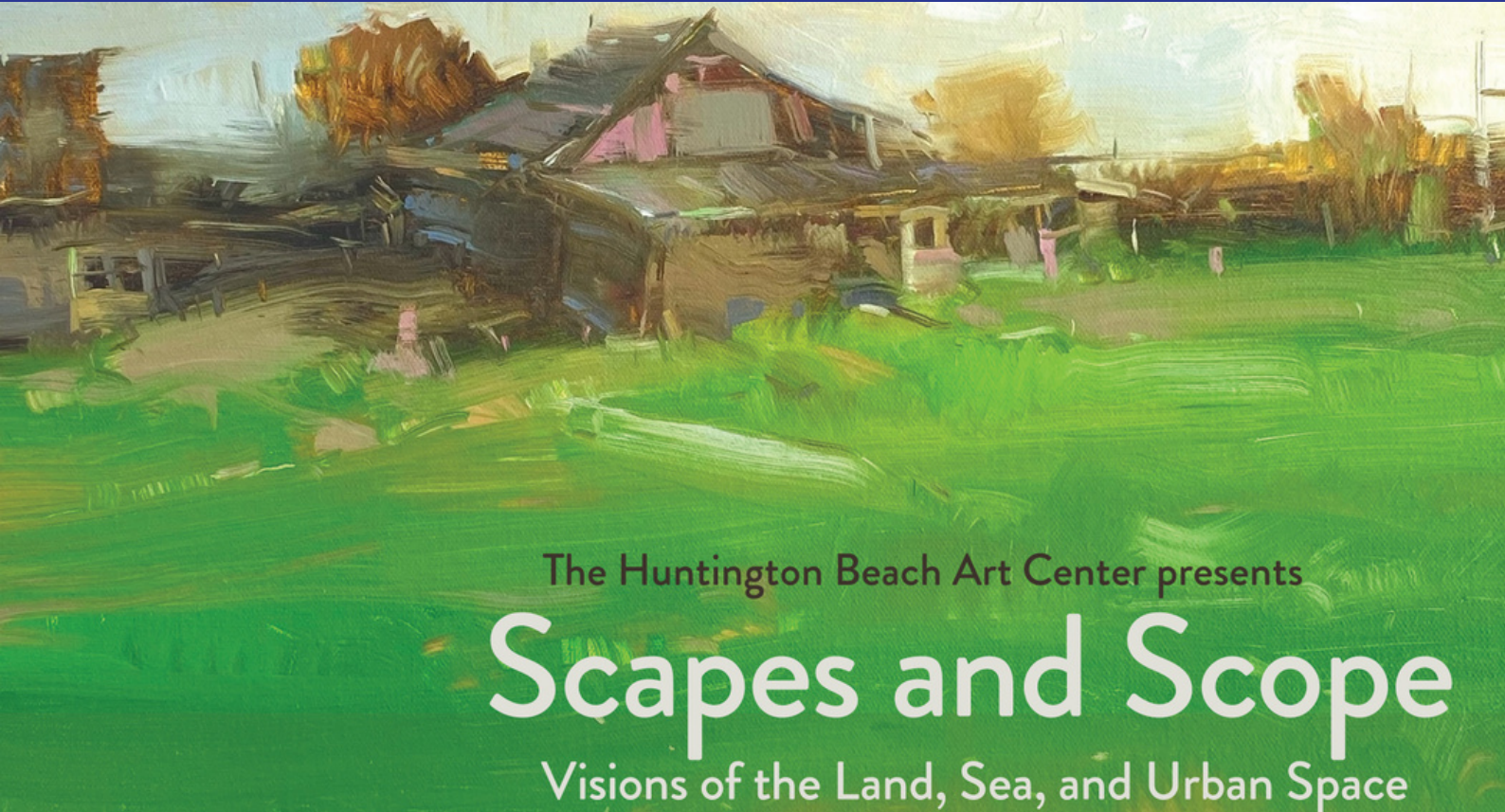
PRE-REGISTER
www.coastkeeper.org/ccd

Bring Your Own: Bucket or reusable bag, gloves, and filled reusable water bottle. As always, use public transportation, walk, bike, or carpool to the Cleanup!



**ORANGE COUNTY
COASTKEEPER.**





The Huntington Beach Art Center presents

Scapes and Scope

Visions of the Land, Sea, and Urban Space

THE HUNTINGTON BEACH ART CENTER PRESENTS
SCAPES AND SCOPE:
VISIONS OF THE LAND, SEA AND URBAN SPACE

SEPTEMBER 18 – OCTOBER 23, 2021

CURATED BY JIM ELLSBERRY

JURIED BY JIM ELLSBERRY & E.E. JACKS

On View September 18 - October 23, 2021

Member & Patron Preview: September 18 | 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Public Reception: September 18 | 6:30 - 9 pm

Art for Lunch: September 30 | 11:30 am - 1:30 pm

The Huntington Beach Art Center is pleased to present our 2021 fall exhibition Scapes and Scope: Visions of the Land, Sea, and Urban Space, curated by Southern California landscape artist and teacher Jim Ellsberry. The invitational and open-call, juried exhibition explores the beauty and varied expressions of landscape in contemporary art. Traditional plein air and studio works anchor the exhibition which invites viewers to explore both literal and stylized interpretations of land, sea, and urban geography.

Call the Art Center (714) 374-1650 or visit www.huntingtonbeachartcenter.org for updated event information.

ADAPTIVE SWIM

CITY GYM & POOL

Adaptive swim lessons for children ages three and older with cognitive and/or physical disabilities. Instruction will focus on comfort in the water and achieving success in an aquatic environment. Space is limited. Staff will contact family to discuss preliminary intake form.

Session 1:	5:05pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays	5:30pm
9/14-10/7	5:55pm
	6:20pm

Session 2:	5:05pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays	5:30pm
10/19-11/9	5:55pm
*No class 11/11	6:20pm

Session 3:	5:05pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays	5:30pm
11/16-12/9	5:55pm
*No class 11/25.	6:20pm

Sign up online at hbsands.org
Please call at City Gym & Pool at
714.960.8884 for more information.



Senior Center in Central Park
18041 Goldenwest ST, HB CA 92648

TOGETHER AGAIN COMMUNITY EVENT

Saturday, September 25th
10am-2pm

ABOUT THE EVENT

Join us for a day of fun, excitement, and reconnection with your community. Celebrating 5 years of active aging, the Senior Center and the HBCOA are excited to welcome the world back. It is more important now than ever to engage and connect with your community along your aging journey.

WHAT THE EVENT OFFERS

- Presentations
- Resources
- Entertainment
- Food
- FREE TO ATTEND!!!

CONTACT US NOW
for more information:

(714) 536-5600

www.hbcoa.org



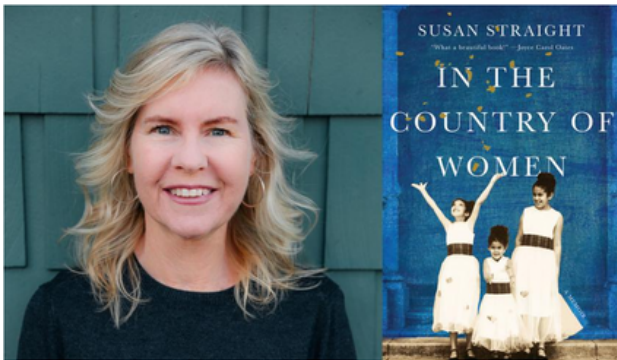
CENTRAL LIBRARY NEWS



The Huntington Beach Central Library will host the Orange County Registrar of Voters for the upcoming 2021 California Gubernatorial Recall Election. Voting will take place downstairs at the library in rooms C and D starting on Saturday September 4 until

Tuesday, September 14. There will also be a drive-thru ballot drop-off option at this location. The Central Library is located at 7111 Talbert Avenue, between Goldenwest and Gothard Streets in Huntington Beach. Hours will be as follows: September 4 -10, 8am-5pm, September 11 - 13, 8am-8pm, and election day, Tuesday, September 14 from 7am-8pm.

LITERACY DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS



The Literacy Volunteers of the Huntington Beach Public Library are pleased to announce their next online Author Reading and Q&A Event featuring best-selling writer and columnist Susan Straight. On Saturday, September 18, at 5 p.m., the California native will read an excerpt from her

book "In the Country of Women," as well as answer questions from the audience. Copies of her book will be available prior to and post-event at Lido Village Books in Newport Beach. Questions for the author can also be sent any time before September 18 to literacy@surfcity-hb.org. This Zoom event is free to attend; donations to Literacy Volunteers are greatly appreciated. To register, follow this [link](#). The Zoom link will be provided upon registration.

LITERACY DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS



The Literacy Department will offer a new series of free United States Citizenship Classes beginning on Wednesday, September 15, 2021 from 10 a.m. to noon. Class sessions will repeat every Wednesday at 10 a.m. for the next 10 weeks, and conclude on November 17. This is the perfect opportunity to prepare for the Naturalization Exam – it is open to the public, and anyone who wants help becoming a U.S. Citizen is welcome.

For those who have an appointment for their Naturalization Exam coming up soon, this would also be a useful refresher course. Participants will discuss and study all aspects of the test, and all course materials will be provided. There are a limited number of seats available.

Those interested can complete the required registration by following this link: <https://hbpl.libcal.com/event/8239619>. Classes will take place in-person in the Balboa Room at the Central Library. Please call 714-375-5102 with any questions.

OAK VIEW BRANCH LIBRARY NEWS



Just in time for the new 2021-2022 school year, the Oak View Branch Library will resume their popular online Homework Club effective Monday, September 20. Free virtual homework help and reading support is available Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., via Zoom. This is a first-come, first served program.

Students must register to attend, but daily attendance is not required. Registration begins on September 6. To get an application, please e-mail the [Homework Club Coordinator](#), or pick up a physical application during Express Service hours at the Oak View branch. For more information on the program, please call 714 375-5068.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS



Join the Friends of the Huntington Beach Public Library on Thursday, September 9, at 4 p.m. for a live Zoom talk with Judge Robert Fegers, a highly accredited judge who served in state and federal courts for 25 years. He will discuss his latest work, "Grant Justice: The Untold Story of the Finest Attorney of a Generation."

This riveting story of the handsome and brilliant "real-life Perry Mason" Grant Cooper spans from the roots of Cooper's family to the dramatic culmination of his career as he fought to save Robert Kennedy's assassin from the gas chamber.

Click [here](#) to register for this online event. For more information on future author events, visit the Friends' new, revised website at www.fotlhb.com.

YOUTH SERVICES – YOUNG ADULT RESOURCES



Thanks to the hard work of the Library's 2021 Summer Intern, Yusra Ahmed, the Teen Space at the Huntington Beach Public Library has posted a new collection of Diverse YA Book Lists to their webpage! Yusra created each of the six different recommended reading lists just for teens, and made sure that they reflect the multiple elements of diversity found within the books of the library's Young Adult collection. Her internship with HBPL was made possible by the Public Library Association's Inclusive Internship Initiative, in an effort to increase diversity and inclusivity in libraries across the United States. Teens who intern through the Inclusive Internship Initiative are able to gain valuable librarianship experience as they work on a library-related learning project that's based on their individual passions and interests.

To view Yusra's teen-oriented reading lists on diversity, click here <https://hbpl.libguides.com/yadiversebooklists/home>.

PSST... OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

COMMUNITY & LIBRARY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

JOB FAIR

3-7pm

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

**SENIOR CENTER IN CENTRAL PARK
(18041 GOLDENWEST ST.)**

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

We're looking for the "right people" to join our team!

Apply online at

huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs

or at the event. Be sure to bring your resume!

RECREATION LEADERS

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- Department Assistant

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FOR MORE INFO CALL: (714) 536-5486

HBPD MEETS WITH REAL ESTATE PROFESSIONALS TO DISCUSS NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY



On Friday, August 20, HBPD met with real estate professionals to discuss the multi-casualty incident that took place on August 7. Chief Harvey provided attendees with recent information on the event and answered questions. HBPD also provided tips and feedback regarding safety and situational awareness.

Trauma and support counselors were on hand to speak with those whom may have been impacted by the recent incident. The HBPD plans on hosting additional safety meetings for real estate professionals in the coming months.

WE'RE HIRING OFFICERS!



We are looking for hardworking candidates ready and willing to be of service to the Huntington Beach community.

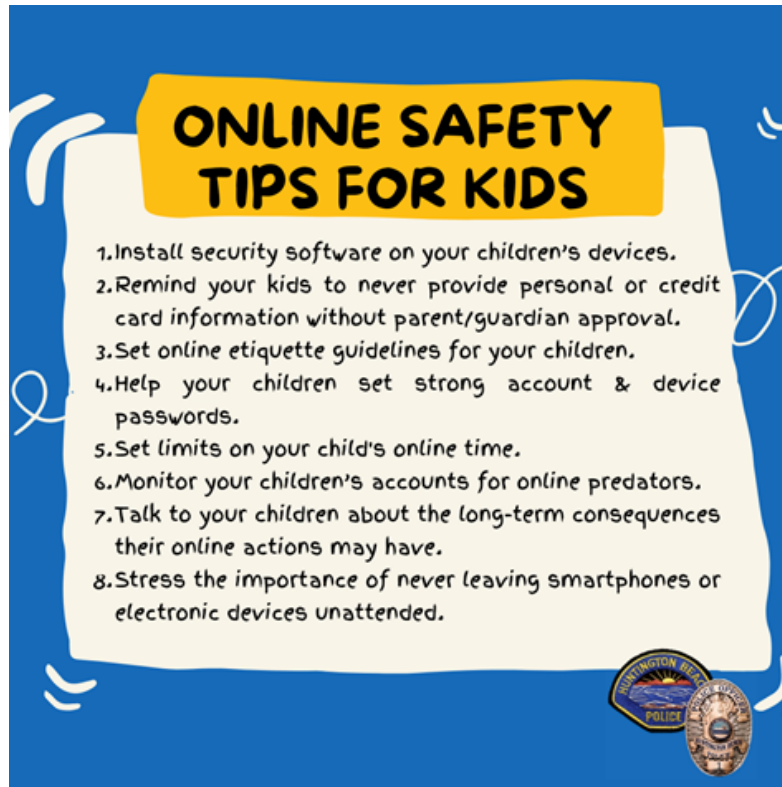
The HBPD is currently seeking individuals for the following roles:

- Police Recruit
- Police Officer (Experienced)
- Communications Operator (Trainee)
- Communications Operator (Experienced)

To learn more, visit www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/jobs

TIPS FOR CHILDREN'S ONLINE SAFETY

Whether it is online or in person, students are getting ready to return to school. Inevitably, this will increase the amount of time they are spending online. Here are some tips on how you can keep your children safe while they are online:



FOUR POLICE ACADEMY GRADUATES JOIN HBPD



The Huntington Beach Police Department welcomed and congratulated four recent Police Academy Graduates on August 19:

- Joseph Kasmarski
- Brennen Laraba
- Dylan Morris
- Aldo Serrano

DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES CELEBRATE HBPD



On Tuesday, August 31, the Huntington Beach Downtown Business Improvement District hosted a special Police Department Appreciation Surf City Nights event. As part of the event, the Police Department was awarded a certificate of appreciation from the downtown businesses. In addition, members of the community donated to the Huntington Beach Police Community Foundation, which funds the Police Department's community outreach and education efforts.

Representatives from various Police Department Divisions took part in the event, including SWAT, Motors, K-9, Air Support, Beach Detail and Downtown Patrol. "I Support HBPD" buttons were distributed for attendees to show their support and kids were given HBPD bookmarks for Officers to sign.

Thank you to everyone who came by - we feel fortunate to have so much community love and support!

LABOR DAY SAFETY TIPS



Happy Labor Day Weekend! Huntington Beach Fire Department would like to remind everyone of a few grilling safety tips:

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

Fire departments respond to many home fires involving grills, hibachis or barbeques each year. Let's do our best in staying fire safe this Labor Day weekend and throughout the year. Thank you.

For more information, please visit:

https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/fire/safety_tips/barbecue-grilling-safety.cfm

<https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/News-and-Research/Fire-statistics-and-reports/US-Fire-Problem/Fire-causes/osGrills.pdf>

LABOR DAY SAFETY TIPS

Grilling Fire SAFETY



Stay fire safe in HB! Follow these grilling safety tips.



Only use your grill outside. Keep it at least 10 feet* from siding, deck rails and eaves.



Keep a 3-foot safe zone around your grill. This will keep kids and pets safe.



Open your gas grill before lighting.



Keep an eye on your grill, fire pit or patio torches. Don't walk away from them when they are lit.



Clean your grill after each use. This will remove grease that can start a fire.



Place the coals from your grill in a metal can with a lid once they have cooled.

Important: For residents of multi-family residential buildings, follow your apartment complex or HOA rules. In many cases, BBQ on balconies are restricted or prohibited due to fire risk and insurance requirements.

STAY FIRE SAFE THIS SUMMER!

Huntington Beach Fire Department

2000 Main Street | Huntington Beach, CA 92648 | 714-536-5541

fire.department@surfcity-hb.org

<https://www.huntingtonbeachca.gov/government/departments/fire/>





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